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AS THE METAL MEN AND THEIR INVENTOR, DR. WILL MAGNUS, POSE FOR A SPECIAL "PICTURE-WORLD" SPREAD...



HOLD STILL, PLEASE!

W-W-WAIT!--ARE Y-Y-YOU S-SURE YOU W-W-WANT ME IN THIS PICTURE WITH GOLD, IRON, LEAD, MERCURY AND PLATINUM?



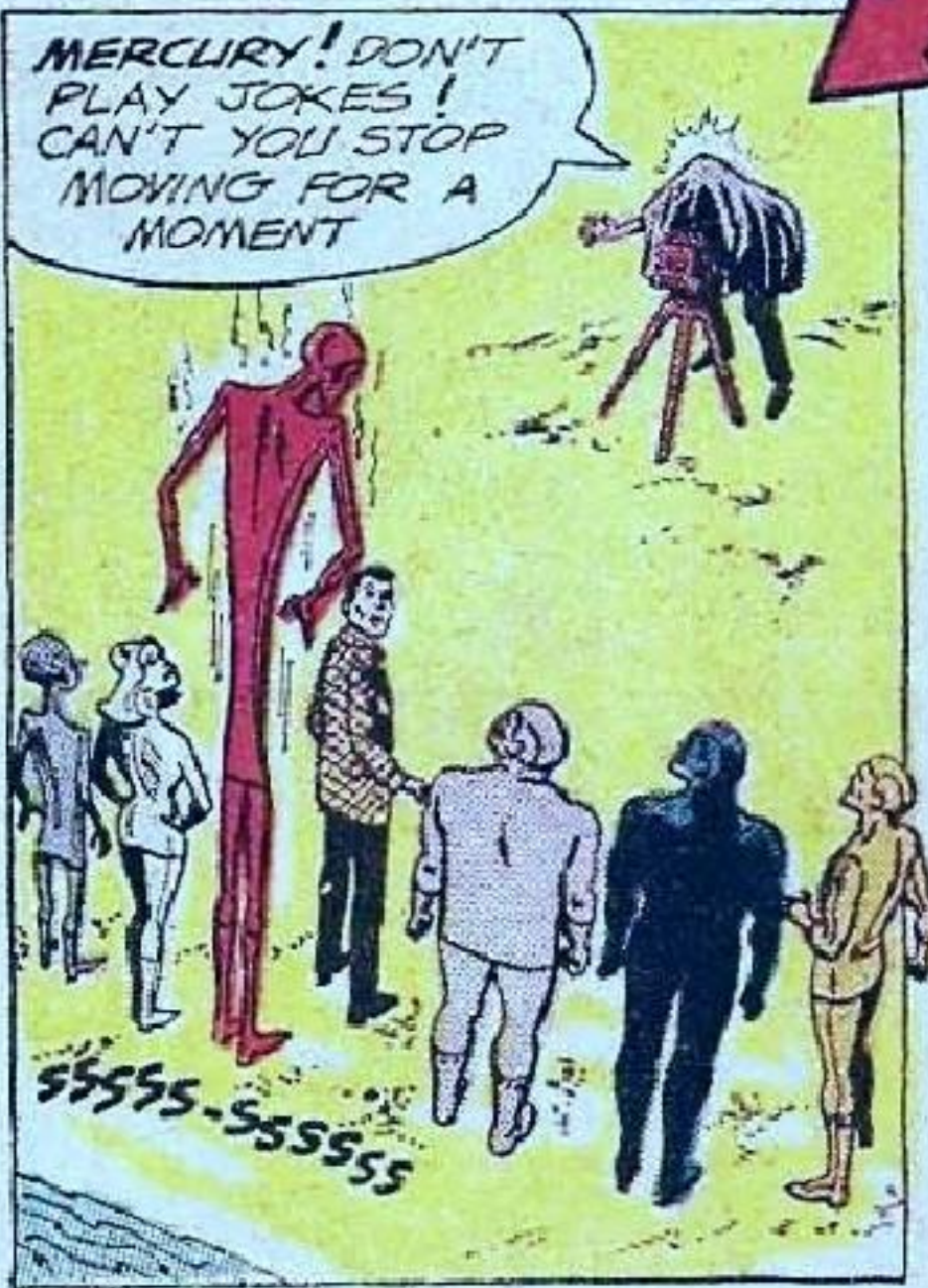
DON'T BE SO MODEST, TIN! WE WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITHOUT YOU!

G-G-GOSH--THANKS, PLATINUM! IT'S N-N-NICE OF YOU TO S-SAY S-SO! AND YOU'RE S-SUCH A P-PRECIOUS METAL TOO!



WHAT'S PRECIOUS ABOUT HER? I'M LIQUID METAL AT ROOM TEMPERATURES!

ALL RIGHT, NOW...HOLD STILL, PLEASE? HOLD IT... HOLD IT--!



MERCURY! DON'T PLAY JOCKES! CAN'T YOU STOP MOVING FOR A MOMENT



WHO'S JOKING? DON'T YOU KNOW TEMPERATURE CHANGES AFFECT MERCURY! THE SUN'S HEAT IS MAKING ME RISE!

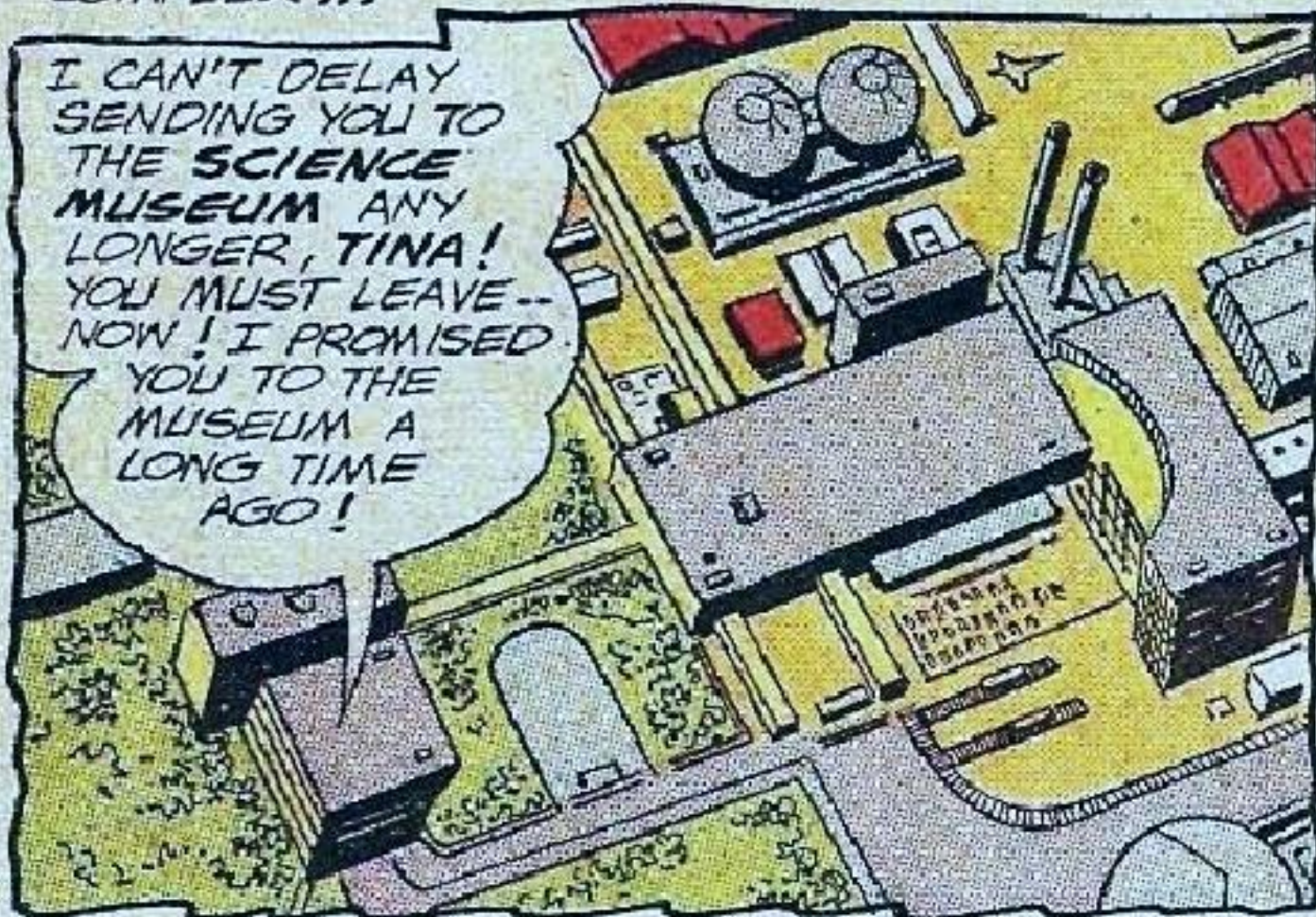


LEAD--SHIELD MERCURY FROM THE SUN FOR A MOMENT, PLEASE!

AS THE PROTECTIVE LEAD SCREENS THE TEMPERAMENTAL METAL MERCURY FROM THE SUN'S HEAT...



THE INVENTOR OF THE METAL MEN REMEMBERS THE VOW HE HAD MADE AT HIS HUGE LABORATORY COMPLEX...



THE MUSEUM SENT THESE MOVING VAN MEN TO TAKE YOU, TINA!



BUT THE GLEAMING METAL RECOILS FROM THE TRUCKERS...



INSTANTLY, PLATINUM RESUMES HER REGULAR SHAPE...

I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT THEM, DOC! BUT--IS IT MY FAULT IF YOU SPEAK TO ME AS IF I'M REAL--AND EXPECT ME TO BEHAVE AS IF I'M A ROBOT?

ALL THE MORE REASON TO PLACE YOU IN A SCIENTIFIC ATMOSPHERE, TINA! YOU'LL CALM DOWN IN A MUSEUM! AND-- AND BEHAVE LIKE THE ROBOT YOU REALLY ARE!



AS THE METAL BAND TAKES LEAVE OF ITS TEMPORARY MEMBER...

G-G-GOODBY, PLATINUM-- W-W-WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!

DON'T SPEAK FOR ME, TIN! I SAY WE CAN FIGHT BETTER WITHOUT WOMEN-- EVEN METAL ONES!





METAL MEN



AND SO, TINA, THE PLATINUM ROBOT IS BROUGHT TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM...

DOC--PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME HERE--JUST AS IF I WERE--WERE--ONLY A MECHANICAL D-DOLL OR SOMETHING!

BUT THAT'S ALL YOU REALLY ARE, TINA-- EVEN IF THE MOST WONDERFUL ONE IN THE WORLD!



I-I'D BETTER LEAVE-- BEFORE YOU-- YOU HAVE ME BELIEVING YOU'RE REAL! G-GOODBY, TINA...

GOODBY... DOC... GOOD...BYE...



FOR DAYS AFTERWARDS AT HIS HUGE LABORATORY-COMPLEX OPERATED SOLELY BY AUTOMATION, DOC MAGNUS REALIZES...

YOU'LL ALL GETTING RUSTY--SITTING AROUND DOING NOTHING!

THEY'RE NOT DOING "NOTHING", DOC! THEY'RE SPLITTING THEIR "ATOMS"-- MOPING ABOUT PLATINUM!



CARRIED ALONG THE MILE-LONG CORRIDORS...

A LITTLE FRESH AIR WILL DO YOU ALL GOOD--EVEN METALS HAVE TO "BREATHE"! ACTION IS WHAT YOU NEED! TOO BAD YOU'RE NOT ON A MISSION!

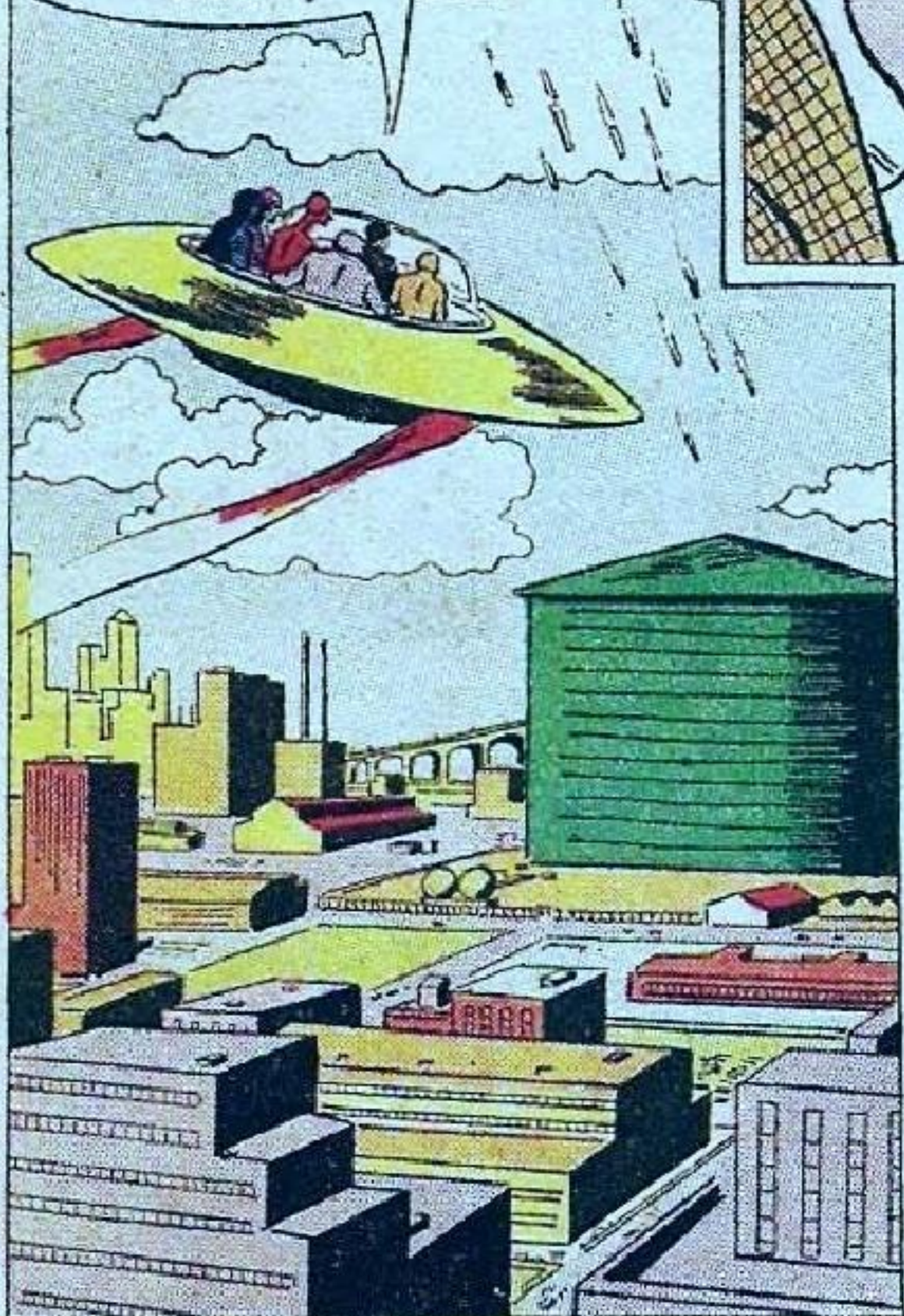


ON THE JET-PLATFORM EQUIPPED WITH EVERY SCIENTIFIC DEVICE THE GENIUS-INVENTOR HAS PERFECTED FOR THE METAL MEN...

LOOKS LIKE METEORITES! FALLING TOWARDS THAT GIANT GAS STORAGE TANK!

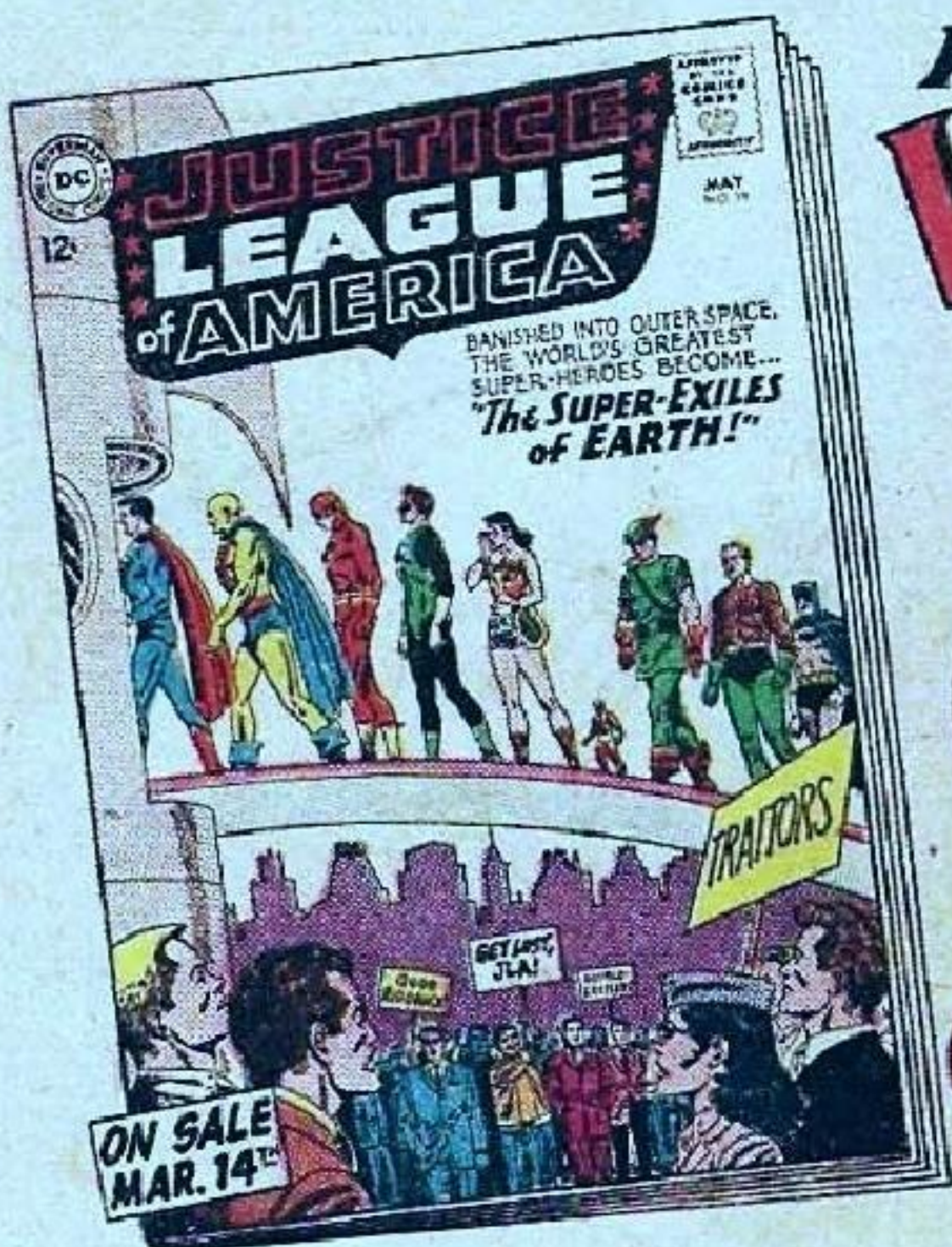
--WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!

BUT THE NEXT MOMENT, AMIDST A THUNDEROUS ROAR...



THE UPDRAFT--CREATED BY THE HEAT--TURNED US OVER!!

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AFFECTED BY THE HEAT, THE UNIQUE MERCURY SHOOTS UPWARD JUST IN TIME FOR...



GRAB
HOLD
OF ME--
DOC!



CAN
YOU REACH
THE JET
PLATFORM,
MERCURY?
BEFORE
YOU
START
MELTING?



MELTING?
I MELT AT
38.87 CENTI-
GRADE, DOC!
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT THIS
HEAT REACHING
MY BOILING
POINT--
356.00° C.!

BUT, DESPITE THE VALIANT
METAL MAN'S EFFORTS TO
ENCLOSE THE FLAME IN A
GIANT TIN CONTAINER...

AT THAT MOMENT, TIN, FIRST
TO HAVE BEEN PLUNGED
OFF THE JET PLATFORM...

HERE'S MY CHANCE
TO PROVE MYSELF
W-W-WORTHY OF
THE METAL
M-MEN!



I'VE G-GOT
TO TRY TO
SEAL UP THE
F-F-FIRE BEFORE
THE OTHER
M-METAL MEN
CATCH UP T-T-TO
ME--!

KRUNNINKS!



M-M-MUST
BE OVER
232° C...
I'M P-P-PAST
MY B-B-BOILING
P...

AS LEAD, GOLD AND IRON--THE REMAINING THREE METAL MEN, HURTLE TOWARDS THE BLAZING TANK WHICH THREATENS TO TURN THE CITY INTO A FURNACE...



POOR TIN IS GONE! BUT HE HAS A LOW BOILING POINT! I'LL DO BETTER! I DON'T START BOILING BEFORE $327^{\circ}\text{C}.$! SO LONG, METALS!

GOOD LUCK, LEAD!

BUT, EVEN AS LEAD, THE PROTECTIVE METAL TRIES TO SCREEN OFF THE FLAMES...



--HEAT'S WAY OVER--



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GOLD AND IRON HURTLE AGAINST THE ROARING FURY...

I CAN TAKE $1063^{\circ}\text{C}.$... AND YOU $1535^{\circ}\text{C}.$ BEFORE MELTING, IRON! LINK UP WITH ME! WE'LL TRY TO ENCIRCLE THE FLAMES TOGETHER!



GOOD IDEA, GOLD!-- WISH DOC HAD INSTALLED AS GOOD A "RESPONSOMETER" IN ME-- AS HE DID IN YOU!

AT THAT MOMENT, AS THE INVENTOR OF THE METAL BAND MANAGES TO BOARD THE JET PLATFORM FROM THE ZOOMING MERCURY...

MERCURY--
LOOK!!

GOLD AND IRON
ARE CONTAINING
THE BLAZE--BUT
THEY'RE BEING
MELTED DOWN!

SSSS-SSSSS!

FROM THE UNIQUELY-EQUIPPED
JET PLATFORM, DOC MAGNUS
FIRES AN EXTINGUISHING JET
WHICH ...

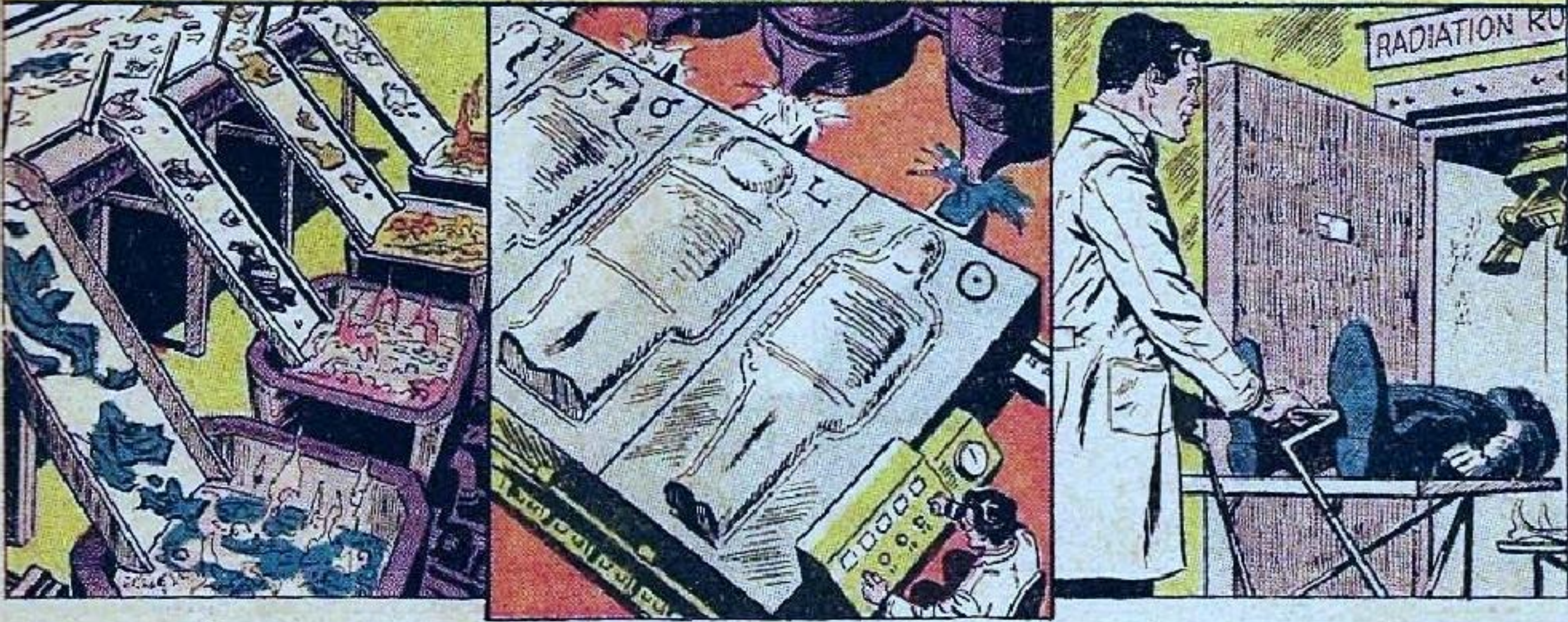
YOU KNOCKED
OUT WHAT'S
LEFT OF THE
BLAZE, DOC!
THE CITY'S
OUT OF
DANGER NOW!
I'M SHRINKING
BACK TO
MY NORMAL
SIZE!

AFTER THE FIRE HAS COOLED...

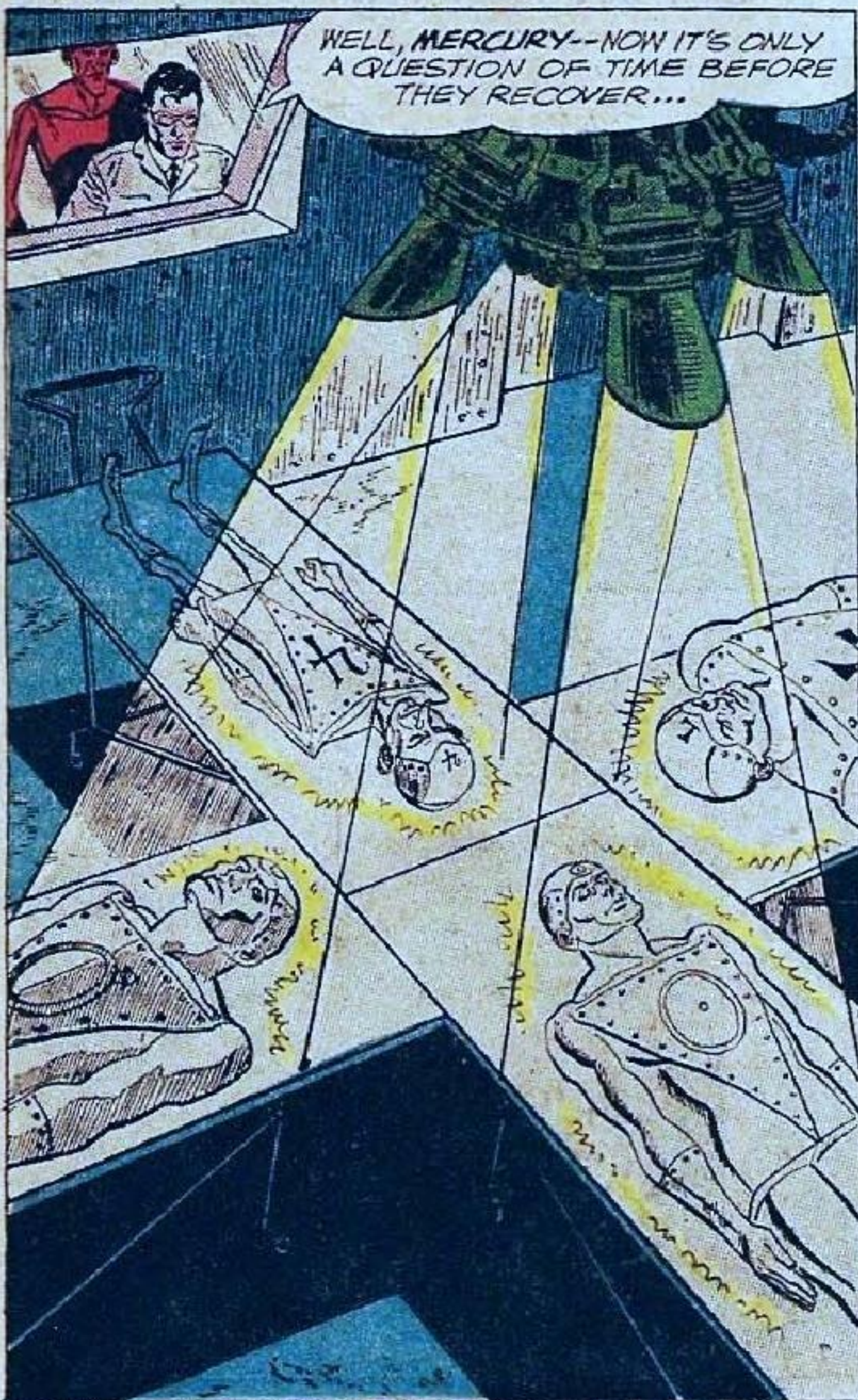
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THREE
OF THE METAL MEN WHO
GAVE THEIR CHEMICAL LIVES
IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE
FIRE--ARE BEING REMOVED
BY THEIR INVENTOR--AND
THE SOLE SURVIVING METAL--
MERCURY!

KRAAAAANKK!

BACK TO HIS HUGE LABORATORY COMPLEX DR. MAGNUS TRANSPORTS THE REMAINS OF THE METAL MEN... WHERE ONCE AGAIN HE EMPLOYS THE WIZARDRY OF MODERN SCIENCE ON THEIR REMAINS...



FINALLY, IN THE UNIQUE METAL RECOVERY ROOM...



AS TIME PASSES... WITH NO SIGN OF
THE METAL MEN'S RECOVERY...



THE LIQUID METAL TURNS HIMSELF
INTO A PRETZEL, BUT...



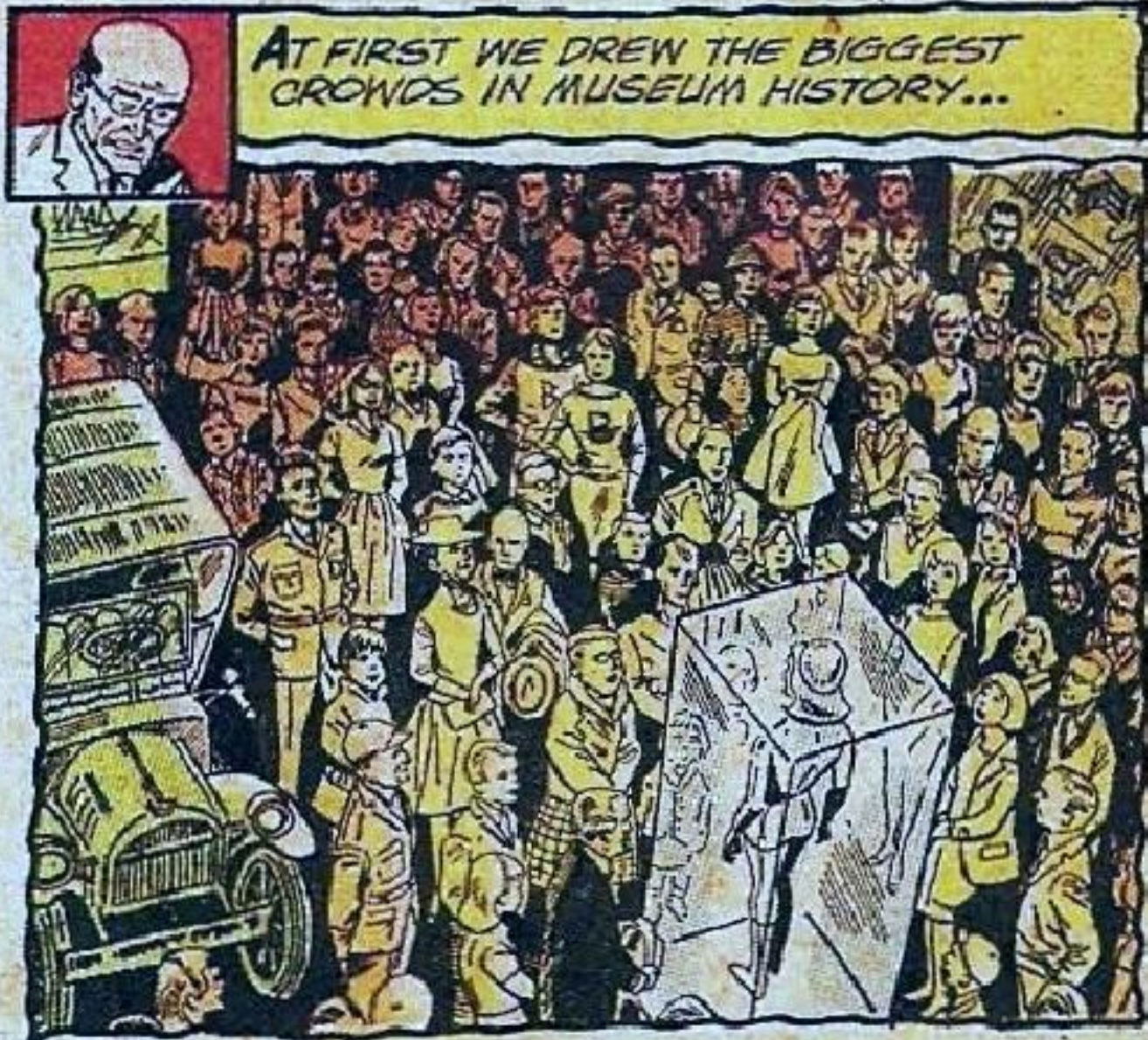
AND THEN--THE PHONE RINGS--AND THE GENIUS-INVENTOR "TELEVISIONS" THE CALLER...

DR. MAGNUS! GET THAT PLATINUM ROBOT OUT OF HERE IMMEDIATELY--BEFORE SHE SHUTS DOWN THE MUSEUM!

WHY--WH-WHAT HAPPENED?



AT FIRST WE DREW THE BIGGEST CROWDS IN MUSEUM HISTORY...



THEN... LOOK! THAT ROBOT'S CRYING!

A ROBOT CAN'T CRY!



I TRIED TO REASON WITH HER--I MEAN IT--THE PLATINUM ROBOT...

THOSE CAN'T BE TEARS! THE HUMIDITY MUST BE AFFECTING THE METAL--CAUSING IT TO DRIP!



I WAS SUMMONED BY THE ANGRY CROWDS...

LOOK AT THOSE TEARS!

SHE'S A FAKE!

SHE'S NOT A ROBOT!



GET THAT GIRL-ROBOT--WHATEVER SHE IS--OUT OF MY MUSEUM--BEFORE THERE'S A RIOT, DR. MAGNUS!



DESPITE MERCURY'S SULKING DR. MAGNUS PREPARES TO LEAVE FOR THE SCIENCE MUSEUM...

AWW-- MUST YOU GET THAT PLATINUM DOLL, DOC? IT WAS SO NICE AND PEACEFUL HERE-- WITHOUT HER-- AND SHE'LL ONLY CAUSE TROUBLE-- YOU KNOW THAT!

I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR HER, MERCURY! SHE'S MY INVENTION!



NO SOONER DOES THE GENIUS INVENTOR ARRIVE AT THE TROUBLE-CAUSING EXHIBIT...

DOC--!

CRASH!

CRASH!



AS THE EXHIBIT CASE IS LIFTED AWAY FROM PLATINUM...

TINA! CAN'T YOU CONTROL YOURSELF?

THERE YOU GO AGAIN, DOC! SPEAKING TO ME AS IF I'M REAL-- WHEN I'M REALLY ONLY A ROBOT ACTING SOLELY ON MY RESPONDSOMETER IMPULSES!



PLEASE DON'T SEND THE MUSEUM ANY OF YOUR "DEFECTIVE" INVENTIONS, DR. MAGNUS!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE STUCK WITH ME, DOC!



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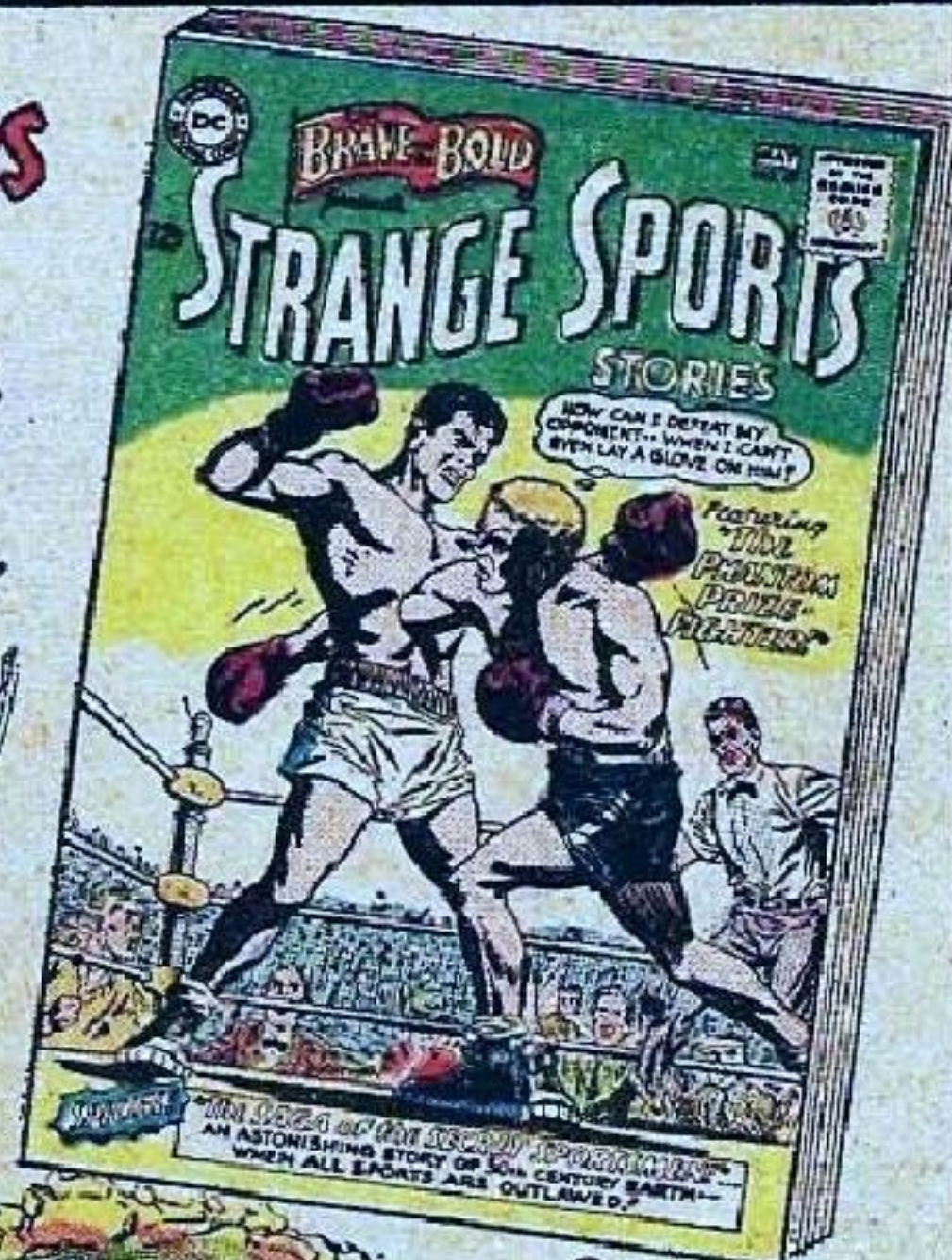
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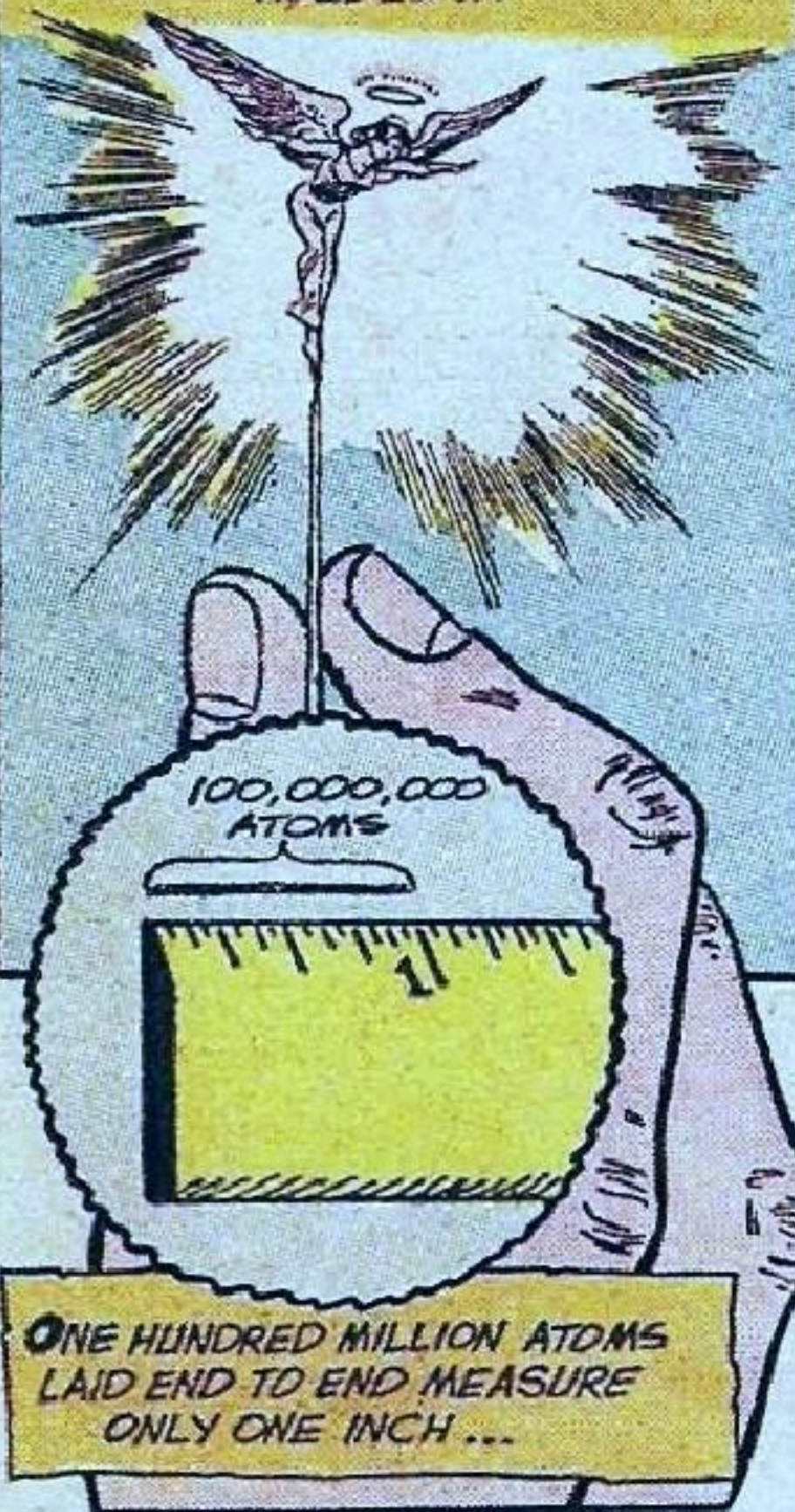
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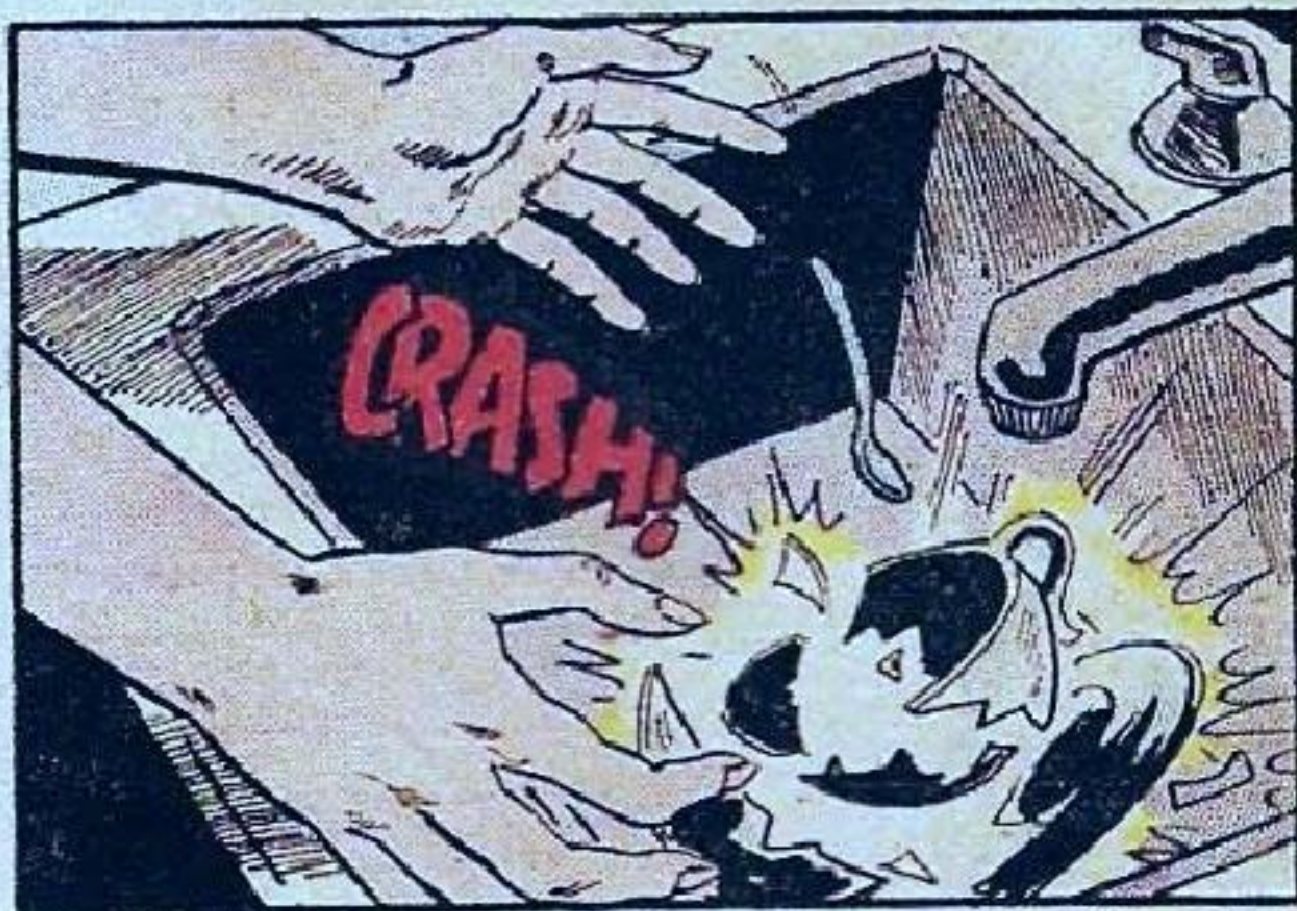
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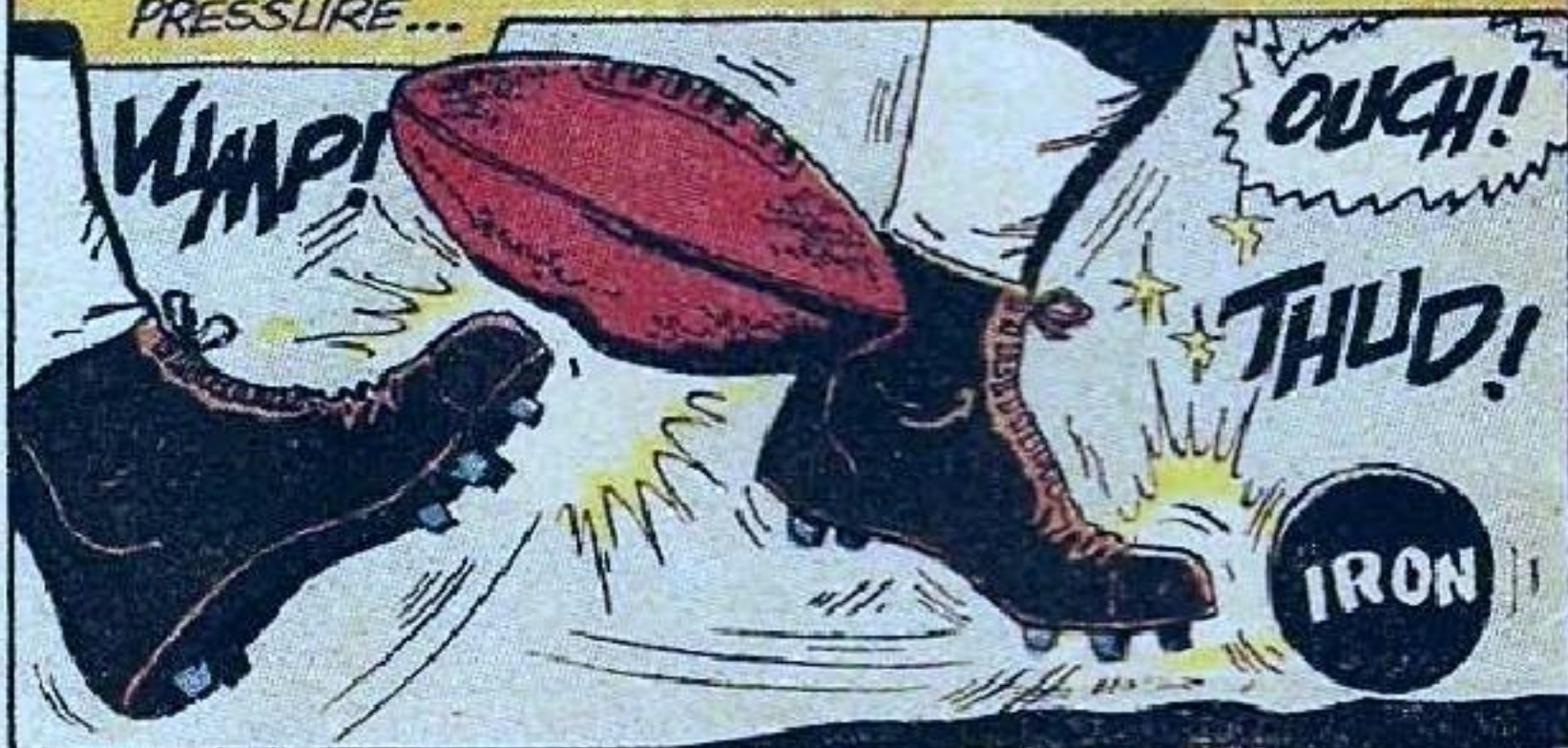
IF YOU WONDER WHETHER THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM FOR AN ANGEL TO DANCE ON THE END OF A NEEDLE...



WHAT MAKES METAL DIFFERENT THAN OTHER MATERIALS? GLASS, LIKE METAL IS HARD... BUT UNDER SUDDEN SHOCK...



RUBBER IS TOUGH; IT HOLDS TOGETHER UNDER SUDDEN SHOCK-- BUT UNLIKE METAL, IT'S SOFT-- IT GIVES WAY TO PRESSURE...



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BACK TO THE CHARRED DEBRIS OF THE GAS STORAGE TANK DR. MAGNUS JETS WITH HIS MISCHIEVOUS PLATINUM ROBOT...

LOOK FOR REMAINS OF THE METEORITES THAT CRASHED INTO THAT TANK AND SET IT ABLAZE, TINA! I WANT TO EXAMINE THEM MORE CLOSELY AT THE LAB--AND SEE WHAT I CAN DISCOVER ABOUT THEIR ORIGIN--TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF THE ACCIDENT!

I THINK I'VE FOUND SOMETHING, DOC!



BACK AT THE LABORATORY COMPLEX...

DOC--WHY DON'T YOU SET HER TO WORK WASHING DISHES OR SOMETHING?

WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK INSIDE A THERMOMETER?

MERCURY! TINA! STOP QUARRELING--SO I CAN WORK!



FINALLY... AFTER EXHAUSTIVE TESTS...

THIS FRAGMENT-- IS NOT FROM A METEOR-- ALTHOUGH IT PASSED THROUGH SPACE TO GET HERE! IT WAS ASSEMBLED BY MACHINE!

MACHINE? THAT MEANS HUMAN HANDS, DOC-- LIKE YOURS- MAKING US!



I SAID IT CAME FROM SPACE! WHOSE HANDS COULD HAVE FASHIONED THIS?



WHAT SPACE INHABITANT-- OR THING-- FAR BEYOND OUR REACH--

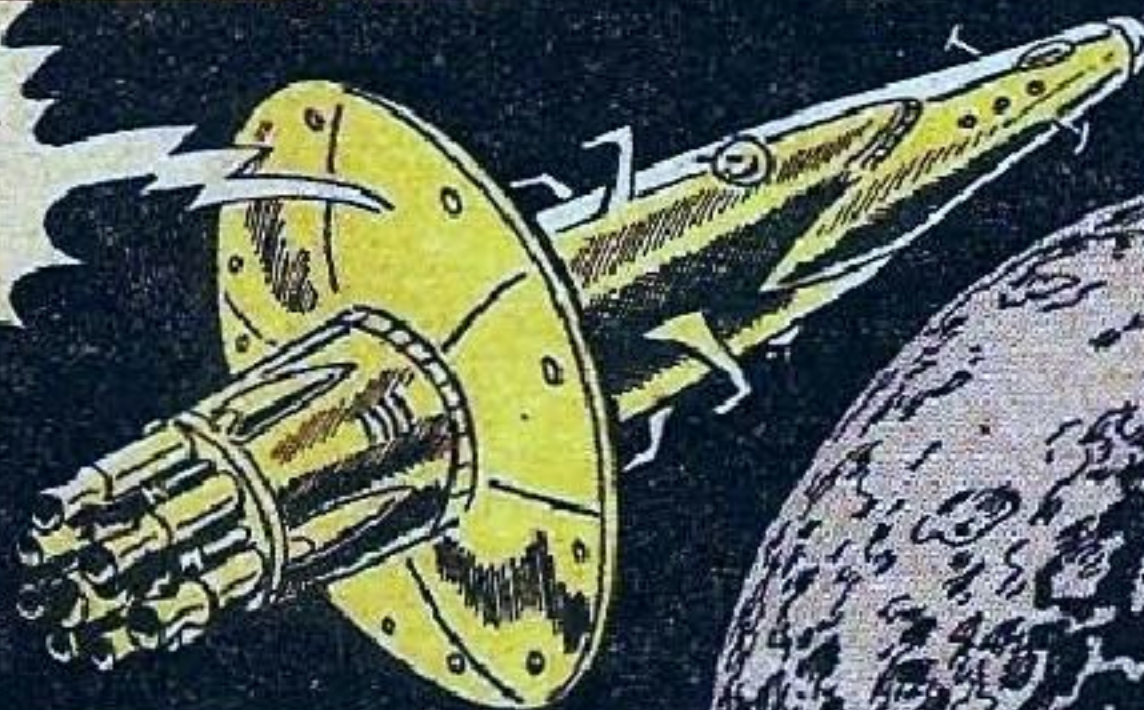


--THE ANSWER IS HIDDEN IN SPACE ITSELF!



DR. MAGNUS' SURMISE IS BEING PROVED AT THIS VERY MOMENT BY A STRANGE SPACE CRAFT NEARING AN ISOLATED PLANETOID...

SPACE GUARD 380 TO MASTER CONTROL! PREPARING TO CHECK SPACE JUNKYARD 9-- FOR PRESENT CONDITION OF UNCONTROLLABLE ROBOT NO. Z-1!



SPACE GUARD 380 TO MASTER CONTROL! SWARM OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE METEORITES HOMING TOWARD US FROM SPACE JUNKYARD!



THEY'RE NOT METEORITES!--
THEY'RE--!



AS THE METALLIC SWARM HURTTLES AWAY FROM THE RIDDLED SPACE CRAFT... EERIE LAUGHTER IS HEARD... BUT FROM WHICH SINGLE METAL CREATURE AMIDST THE IDENTICAL HORDE...?

EEEEEEEEEE

THESE ARE NOT METEORITES!
BUT THE INVENTION OF ROBOT Z-1--
ME!

EEEEEEEE!



AN UNMEASURED TIME AGO...



RELAX, CREW! MISSION
ACCOMPLISHED! ROBOT Z-1'S
JUNKED! OUR PLANET IS
SAFE FROM THE DESTRUCTIVE
FURY OF THE MECHANICAL
BEING NO ONE COULD
CONTROL! Z-1'S
TERRIFYING ABILITIES
WILL TURN TO JUNK
HERE!



Z-1, THE UNCONTROLLABLE ROBOT
REMAINS INACTIVE UNTIL THERE IS A
SUDDEN FLARE-UP FROM A STAR SUN...



ANIMATED BY ITS FANTASTICALLY COMPLEX IMPULSES, Z-1 MOVES AMIDST THE SPACE JUNK-
YARD...



BUT, IRONICALLY, THE REMARKABLE ROBOT ONLY SUCCEEDS IN DUPLICATING HIMSELF...

YOU'RE NOT WHAT I WANT! MOVE AWAY!!



AS Z-1'S CREATION OBEYS ITS BIDDING...

I'VE LIMITLESS MATERIAL TO WORK WITH! I WILL MAKE THE QUEEN I WANT!



DESPITE THE UNCONTROLLABLE ROBOT'S ASTONISHING EFFORTS WITH ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE SPACE JUNKYARD...

ALL I'M DOING IS FASHIONING AN ARMY OF MYSELVES!



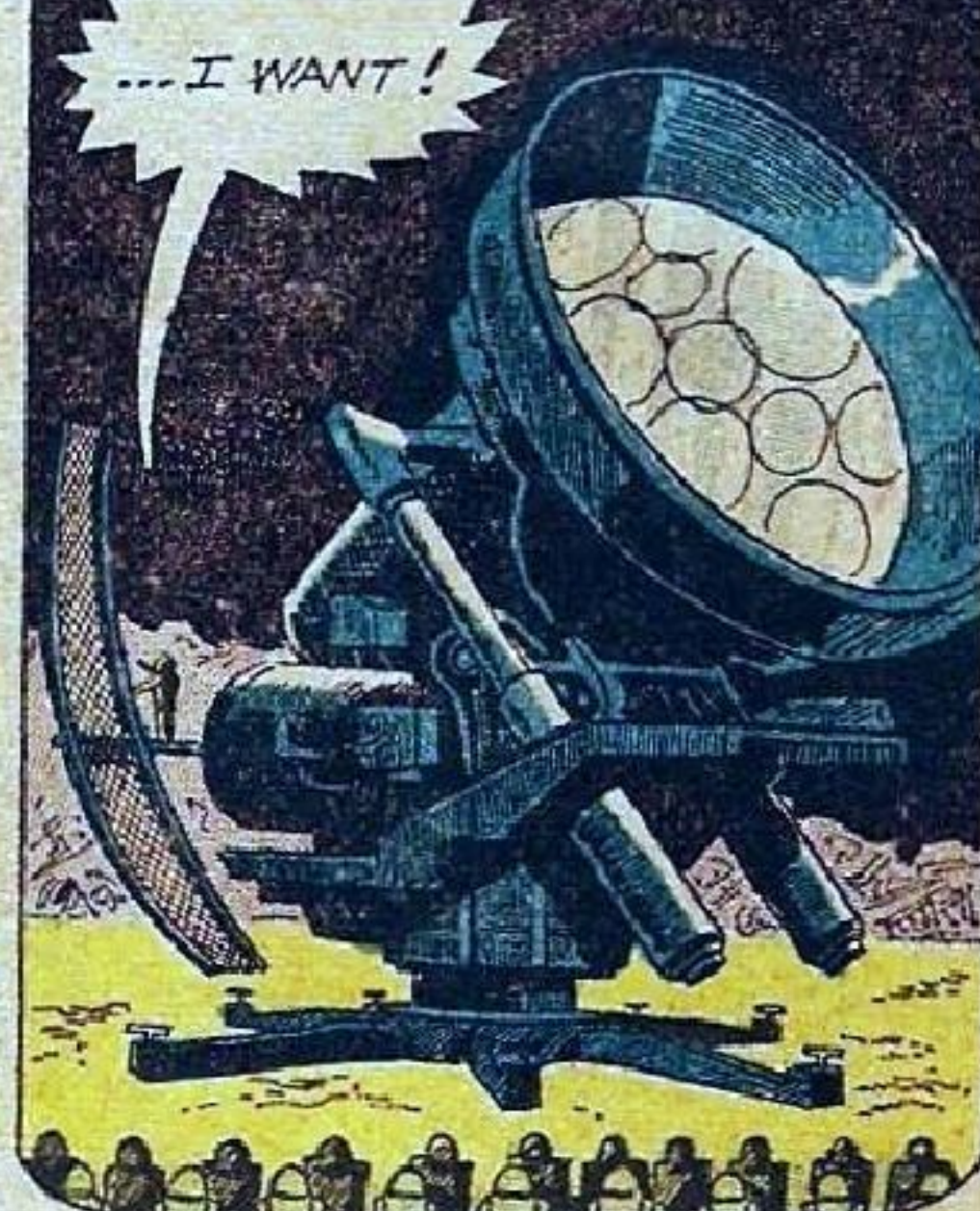
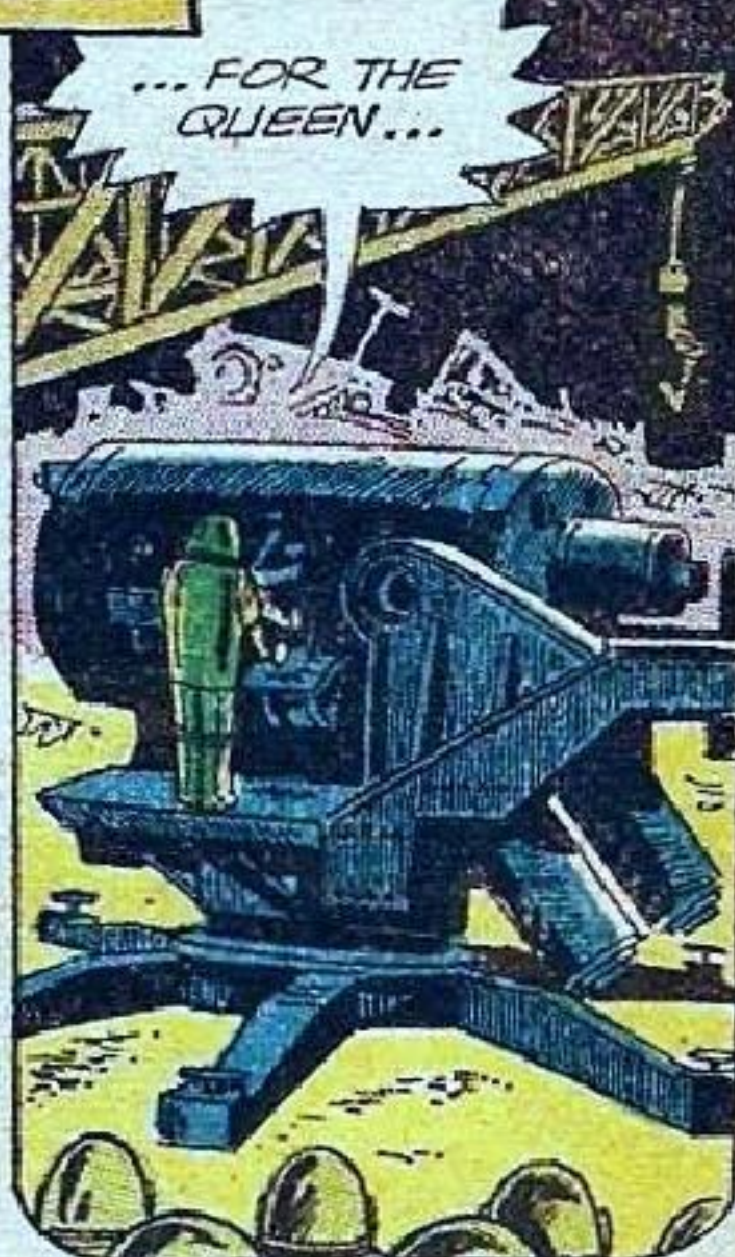
IMPULSED SOLELY BY MY COMMANDS!



YOU'RE NOT WHAT I WANT!



CHECKMATED, THE SINISTER MECHANICAL INTELLIGENCE AGAIN EMPLOYS THE VAST RESOURCES OF THE JUNKYARD PLANETOID...



THE MECHANICAL BRAIN'S ACTIVITIES FINALLY END WHEN...



THE SEARCHING LENS FINALLY FOCUSES ON...



AND SO IT IS, WHEN SPACE GUARD 380 RETURNS TO CHECK ON THE UNCONTROLLABLE ROBOT, Z-1 HURLS ITS RAIN OF "MISSILE MEN" AGAINST THE SPACE CRAFT!



NEARING EARTH, THE INCREDIBLE ROBOT MENACE DETACHES A GROUP OF ITS SWARM OF MISSILE MEN AND...

PLUNGE AHEAD OF THE MAIN GROUP!

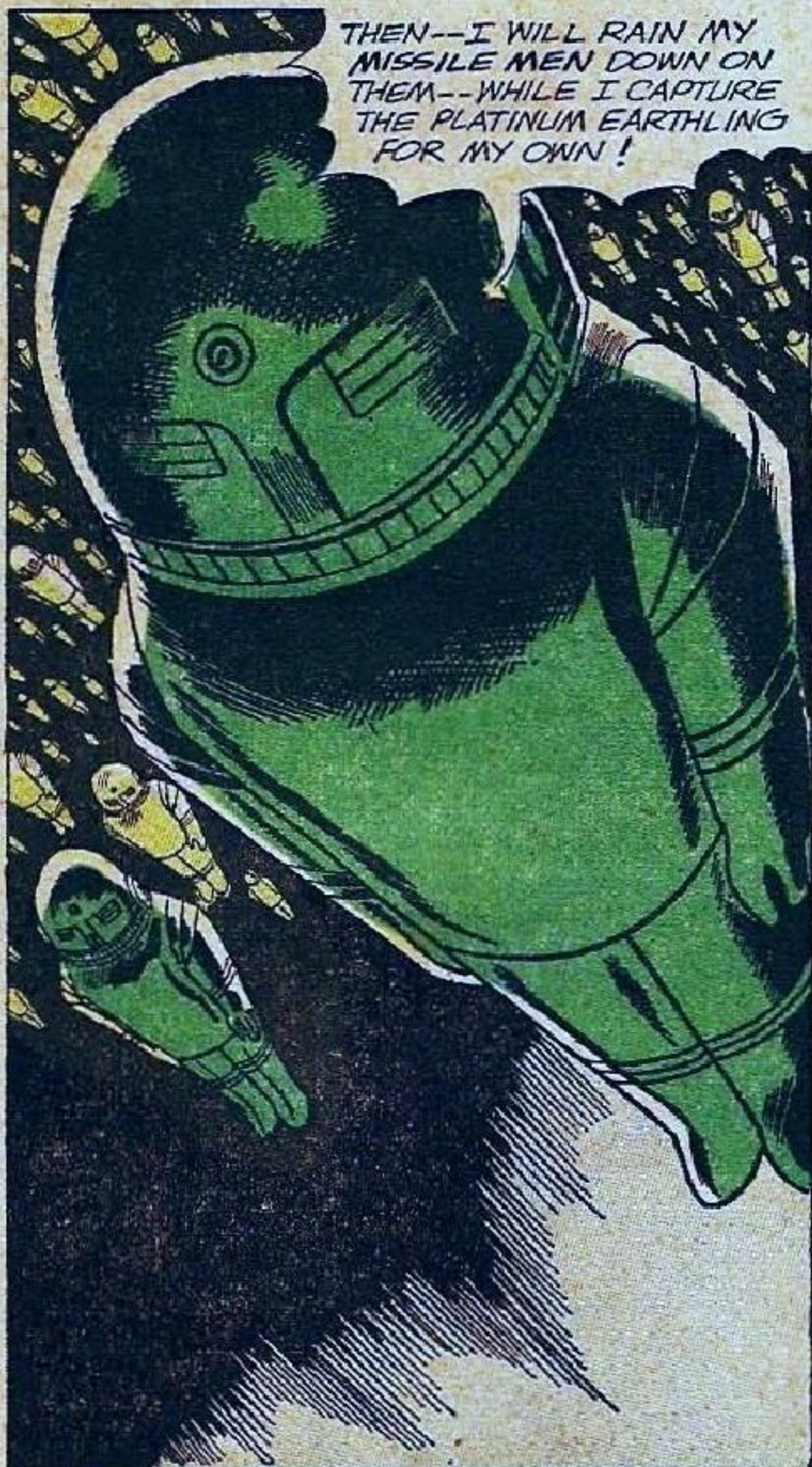


DIRECTED BY THE SINISTER MECHANICAL BRAIN, THE ROBOT MISSILE MEN HURTLE ONWARDS-- WHILE Z-1 CIRCLES IN SPACE...

IF THE EARTHLINGS MAKE NO COUNTERATTACK AGAINST ME-- IT WILL BE BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT REALIZE MY MISSILE MEN ARE DIRECTED BY ME-- AND ARE NOT METEORITES!



THEN--I WILL RAIN MY MISSILE MEN DOWN ON THEM-- WHILE I CAPTURE THE PLATINUM EARTHLING FOR MY OWN!



AND IRONICALLY, IT IS DOC MAGNUS AND THE METAL MEN WHO ARE PRESENT AT THE FIRST ATTACK OF THE MISSILE MEN...

METEORITES! SET THAT GIANT STORAGE GAS TANK ABLAZE!



WHRAAAAAAAM!

METAL SCRAPS



GOLD



TIN



IRON



MERCURY



LEAD



PLATINUM

Dear Editor: Congratulations! Metal Men is the most educationally interesting "comic book" to come out since Bat Man. What a great way to absorb chemistry, so painlessly and entertainingly . . . I have always scanned my children's reading material, and if I find anything objectionable, there is never a second copy. However, I'd be glad to buy a yearly subscription to Metal Men—and it would be the first of its kind in this household.

Perhaps you wouldn't mind a suggestion or two (as I'm a former chemist). First of all, make haste slowly. Don't introduce too many of the different elements and/or raw earths too soon. Let your readers become acquainted with just a few at a time and come to know them and their properties thoroughly. And what about the wedding of the elements to form new and/or stronger compounds? Why, your possibilities are inexhaustible!

Whether you continue to publish Metal Men or not, I want you to know that it is the first comic book that my children bothered to read through more than once. It was worth reading and re-reading.

Mrs. Gilbert Bogs, Chicago, Ill.
(Dear Mrs. Bogs: Many thanks for the encouraging words. You may be sure that your suggestions will be considered most seriously.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I was able to pick out minor little errors in the latest issue of Metal Men—but who cares? When a story is as exciting, informative, and imaginative as yours, I haven't got the heart to complain about minor errors. Keep up the terrific work. If there weren't so many of you, I'm sure the Justice League would grab you for their team.

Ray Gardner, Taylor, Mich.
(We're glad you realize that no one's perfect.—Ed.)

* * *

Dear Editor: I enjoyed the second adventure of the Metal Men even more than the first, and you employed some neat touches. I was glad you made the metal band unique. It would have made it too complicated to produce new robots every issue. The robot-within-robot trick was excellent. So, too, was the idea of a fickle public

scorning its one time idols—something all too realistic.

You have turned Mercury into a fairly good character, but hardly a credible one. For one thing, he shouldn't be colored red, but silvery-white. I'm willing to grant you this point, however, as confusion with Platinum might otherwise result.

Be that as it may, I like the Metal Men, and you have my vote for continuing them.

Richard West, Milton, Mass.
(You make an editor's job easy. You not only bring up an objection, but supply an excellent answer to it. Which is why we deliberately color Mercury red. Keep looking in, and thanks for the vote.—Ed.)

* * *

Dear Editor: If you never make another change in Metal Men—in other words, keep it just as perfect as it is now—I'll be happy. But just in case you get bored sometime in the future, why not have Dr. Will Magnus come up with a brand new team of metal men, of other elements, of course—and see what happens? Hope you don't mind the suggestion.

Terry McBain, Memphis, Tenn.
(Intelligent suggestions are always in order. As for getting bored, we're too busy keeping up with the Metal Men!—Ed.)

* * *

Dear Editor: What an absolutely fantastic idea! You really broke out of the mold! In fact, you broke the old mold! Seriously, I don't mean to suggest that I won't keep reading *Army at War* and *House of Mystery* anymore. I will. They're fresh exciting stories, and I look forward to every issue. But Metal Men really rang the bell. I'll write more clearly about how I feel, as soon as I get over the shock of your stunning new idea!

Bill Heskins, Los Angeles, Calif.
(Thanks. But you'd better get used to shocks! They'll be in every issue of Metal Men!—Ed.)

Send all comments to METAL SCRAPS, National Periodical Publications, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. Due to the heavy volume of mail received, we may take time answering yours. But—we'll do our best for you wonderful readers!—Editor.

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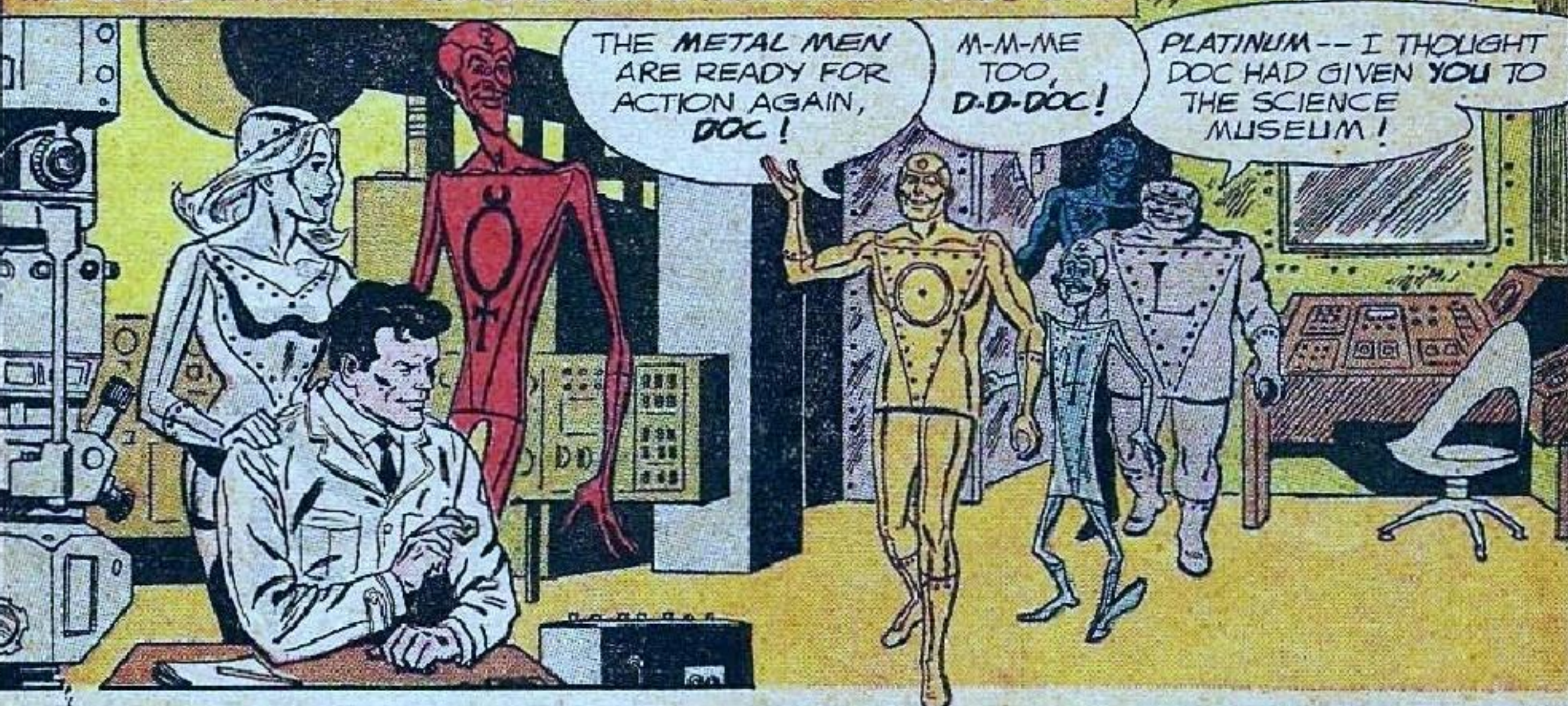
PART IV *The* METAL MEN *vs* *The* RAIN of the MISSILE MEN!



AND SO, EVEN FATE IS BREATHLESS AT HOW CLOSE DR. MAGNUS COMES TO UNRAVELLING THE SECRET OF THE CHARRED REMAINS OF MISSILE MEN FOUND IN THE GAS TANK...

THIS FRAGMENT--IS NOT FROM A METEOR-- ALTHOUGH IT DID PASS THROUGH SPACE TO GET THERE! IT WAS ASSEMBLED BY MACHINE!

THE GENIUS-INVENTOR'S SPECULATION IS TEMPORARILY MUTED BY...



THE METAL MEN ARE READY FOR ACTION AGAIN, DOC!

M-M-ME TOO, D-D-DOC!

PLATINUM-- I THOUGHT DOC HAD GIVEN YOU TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM!



DOC DID, GOLD-- BUT FOUND OUT HE COULDN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT ME!

HMMPH!--DOC AND I GOT ALONG WITHOUT YOU VERY WELL! YOU'RE JUST A PLATINUM DOLL THAT BELONGS IN A TOY SHOP!

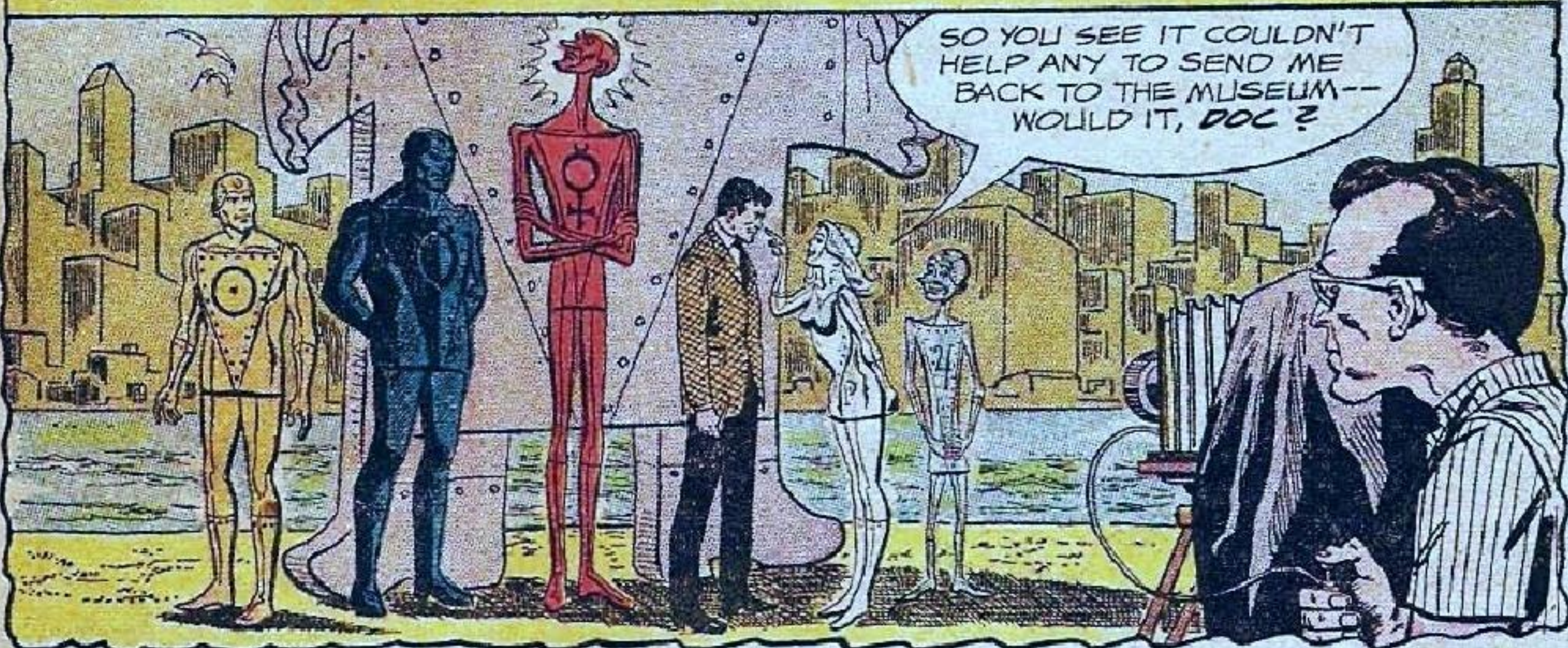


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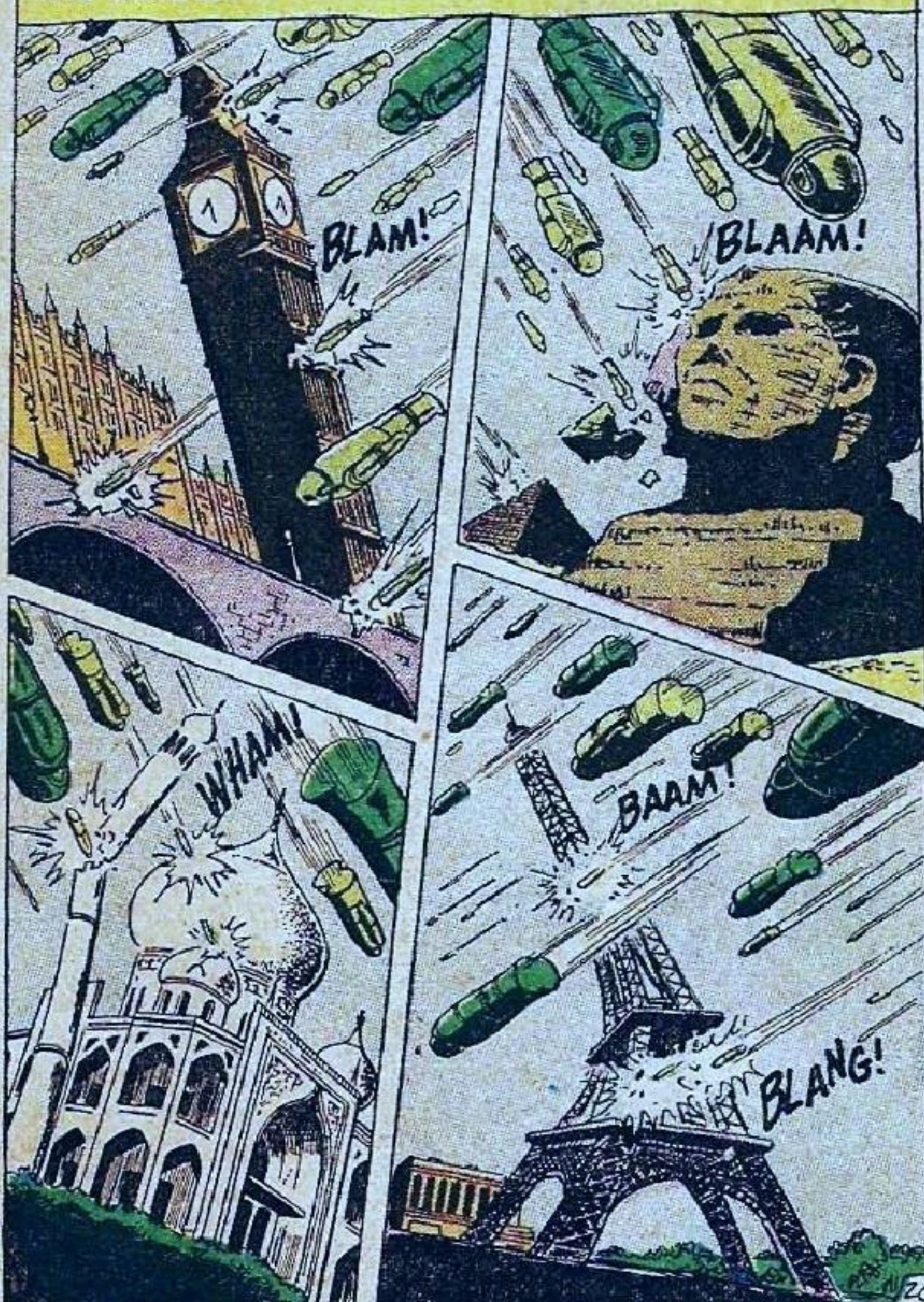
SURELY IT IS A JESTING FATE THAT PLACES DOC MAGNUS AND THE METAL MEN IN SUCH AN UNWARY POSITION OF BEING PHOTOGRAPHED FOR A MAGAZINE...

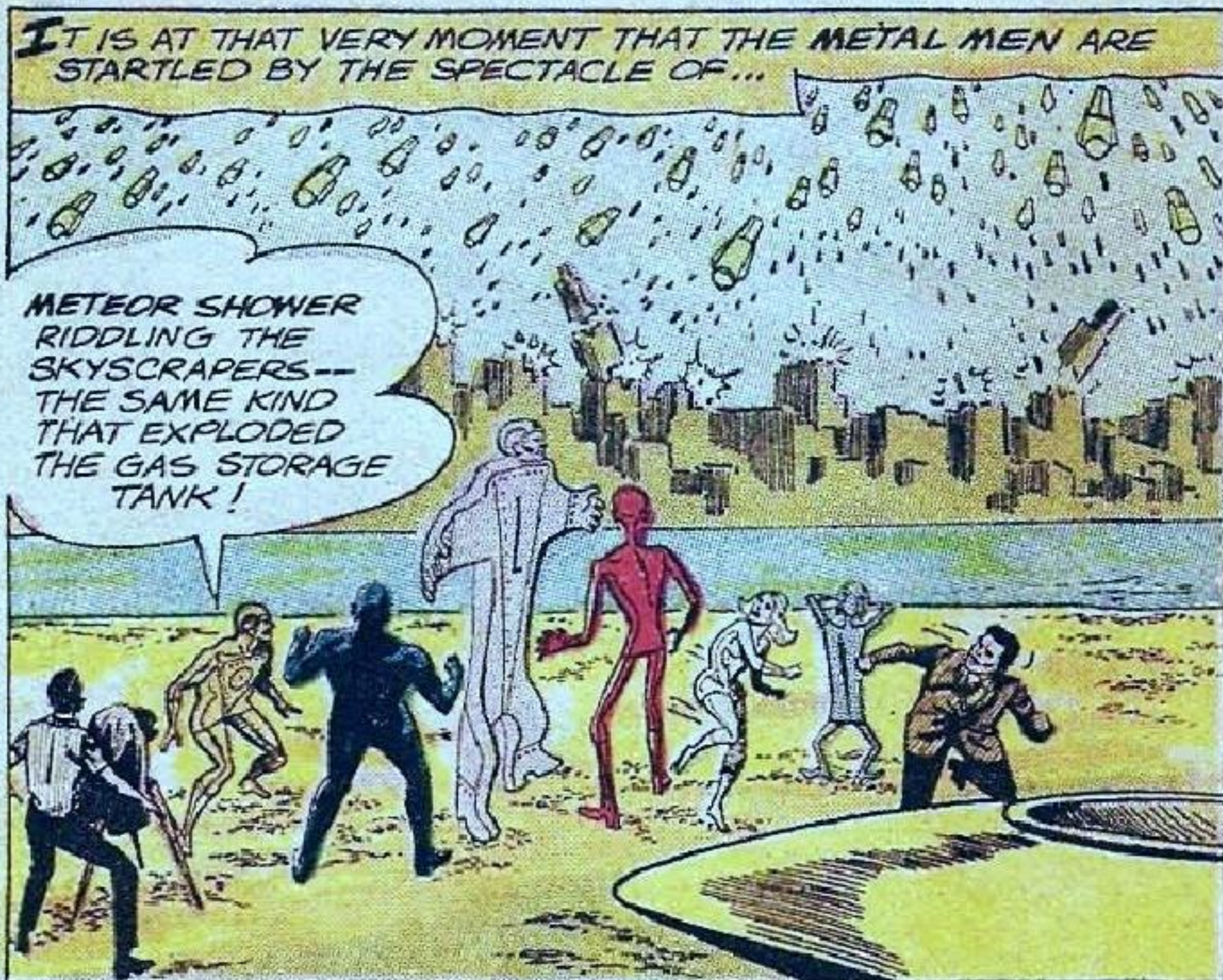


WHILE PLUMMETING EARTHWARDS IS THE MOST BIZARRE INVASION THIS PLANET HAS EVER SEEN-- DIRECTED SOLELY BY THE SINISTER MECHANICAL BRAIN OF ROBOT Z-1-- HIDDEN LIKE A SINGLE DROP OF RAIN IN A THUNDER SHOWER!



GUIDED SOLELY BY THE UNCONTROLLABLE ROBOT, THE MINDLESS MISSILE MEN RIDDLE THE EARTH...





AS THE GENIUS-INVENTOR FALLS UNDER THE MISSILE ONSLAUGHT...



TIN, THE LOWLY METAL RESPONDS...



ONLY TO FALL A VICTIM TO THE MISSILE MEN HIMSELF...



THE RAGE OF THE MERCURIAL METAL SETS HIM RISING...



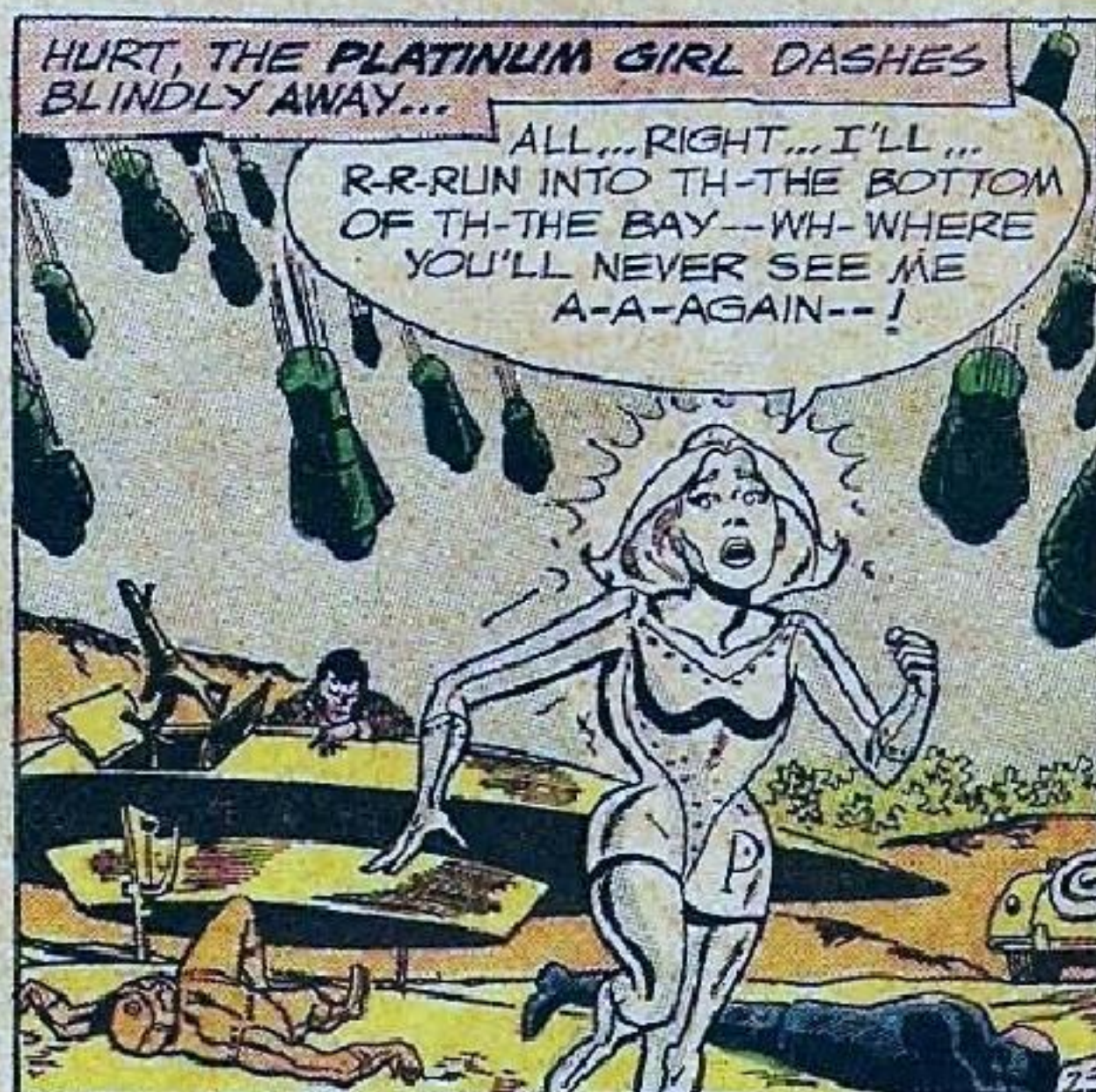
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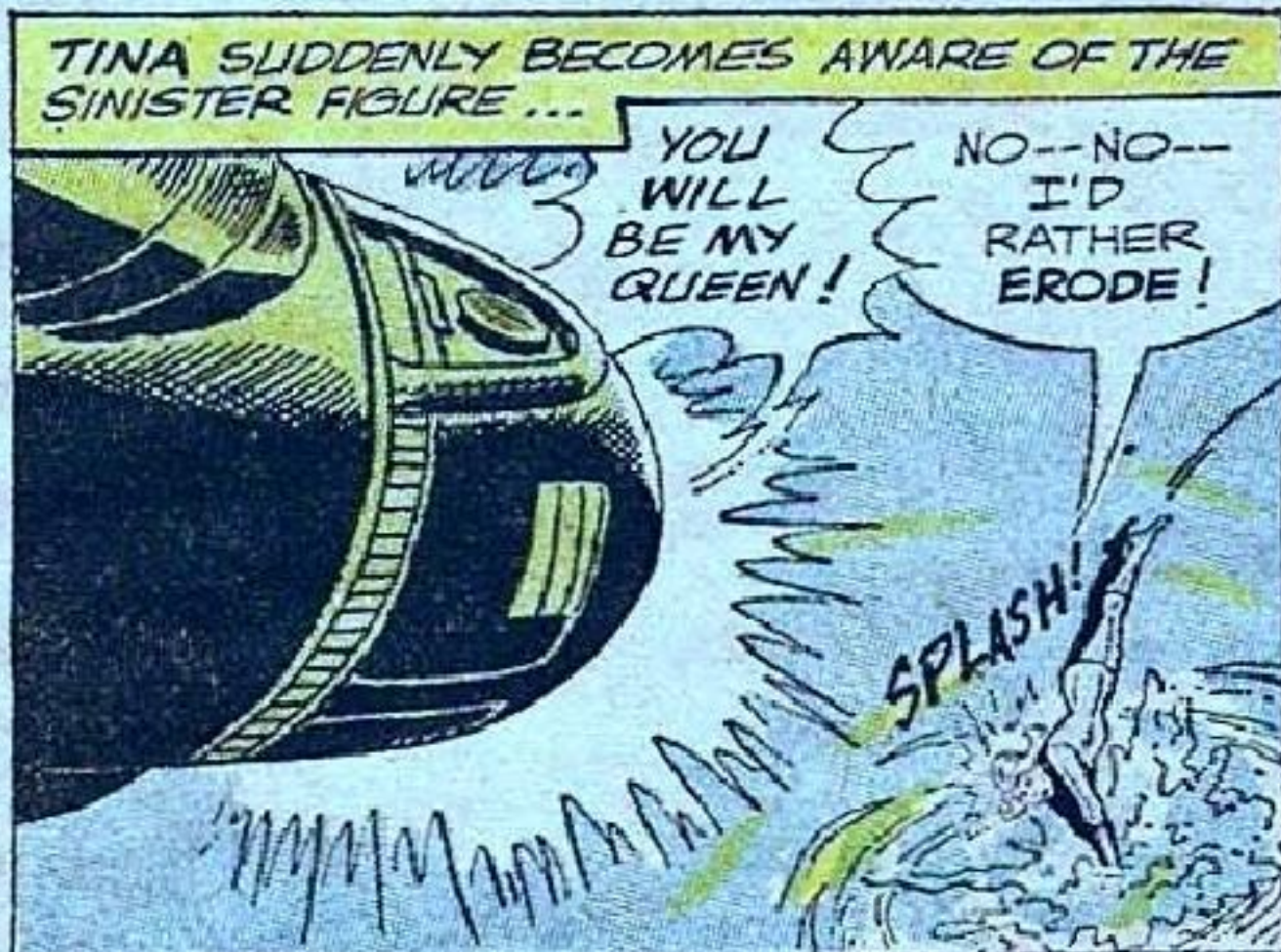


LEAD TURNS HIMSELF INTO A MIGHTY SLEDGE HAMMER... AND...

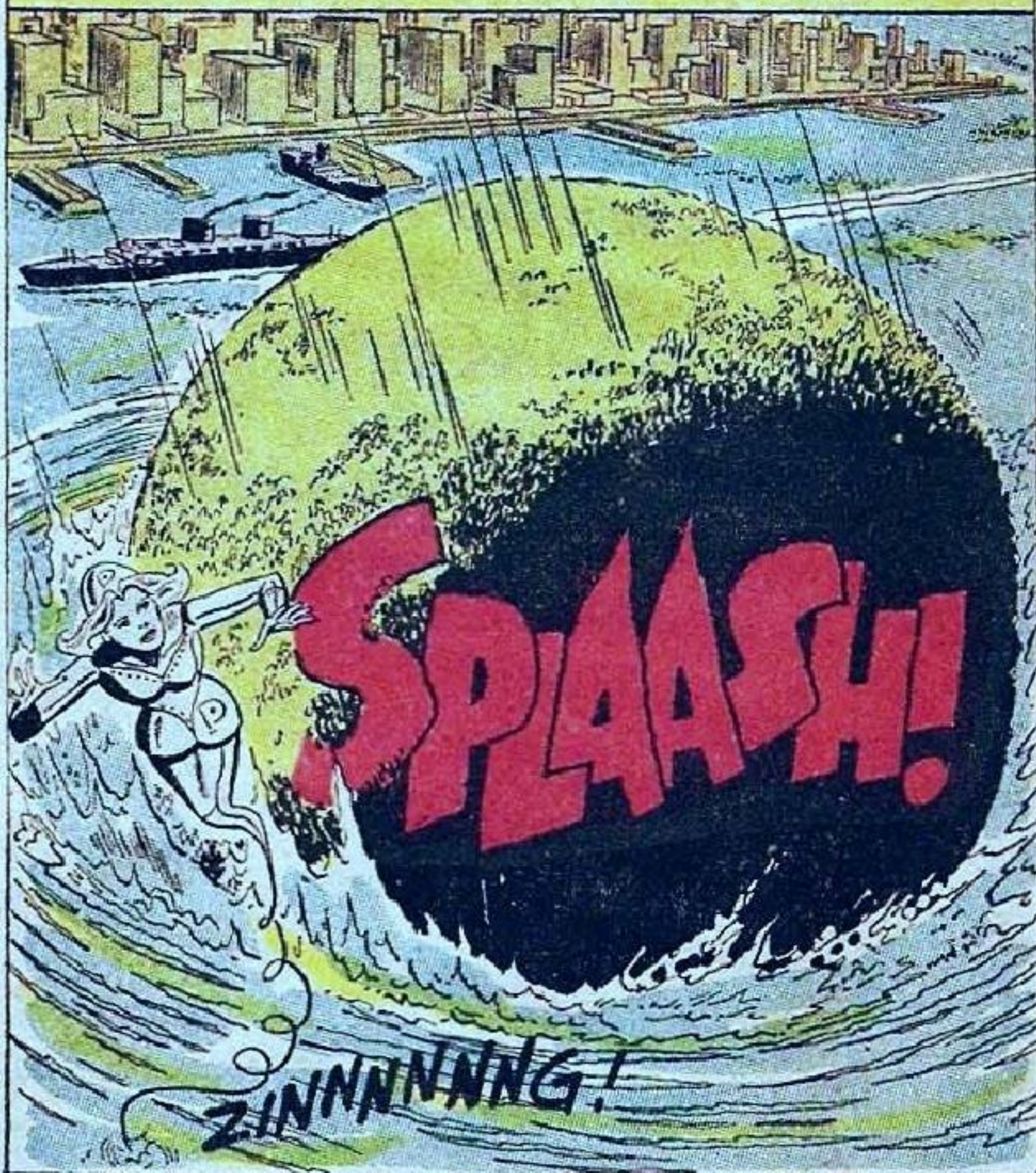


BUT, THE MUSCLE MAN OF THE METAL MEN AND GOLD, THE NOBLE METAL, CAN NO MORE STOP THE ONSLAUGHT, THAN THEY CAN STOP THE RAIN...





WHILE PLATINUM BARELY LEAPS OUT OF THE WAY, THE MASSIVE CLUMP OF METAL CRASHES FORWARD...



...WHERE ITS OWN LINEARLY WEIGHT KEEPS THE UNCONTROLLABLE ROBOT IN AN ASTONISHING PRISON... TO BE PERIODICALLY CHECKED...



WHILE IN THE METAL RECOVERY ROOM AT THE GENIUS-INVENTOR'S HUGE LABORATORY COMPLEX...

WHILE I'M WAITING FOR THE METAL MEN TO RECOVER, I'M GOING TO INSTALL A NEW "RESPONSOMETER" IN YOU WHICH WILL MAKE YOU ACT LIKE A ROBOT--NOT A WOMAN, TINA! THEN, I'LL BE ABLE TO DONATE YOU TO THE MUSEUM WITHOUT YOUR CAUSING A RIOT!

YOU MAY BE A GENIUS ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE, DOC-- BUT NOT WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING A PERFECT ROBOT OUT OF ME!



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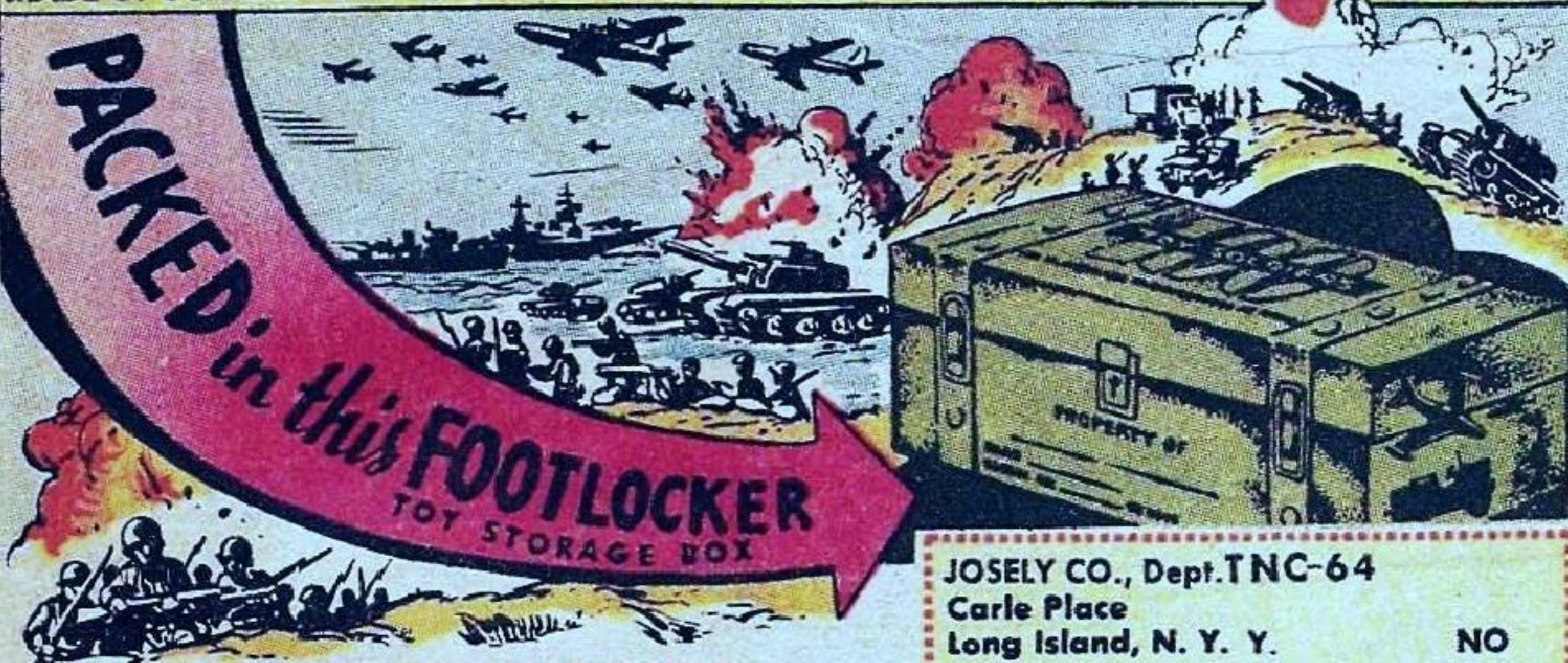
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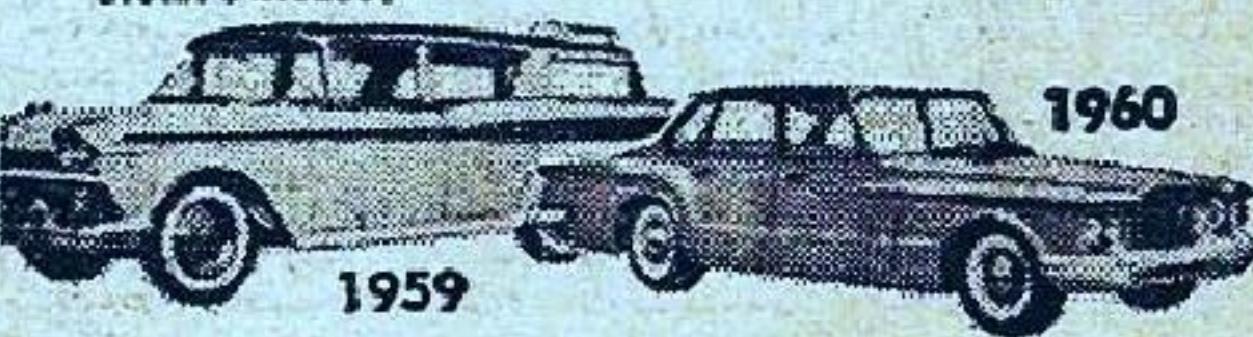
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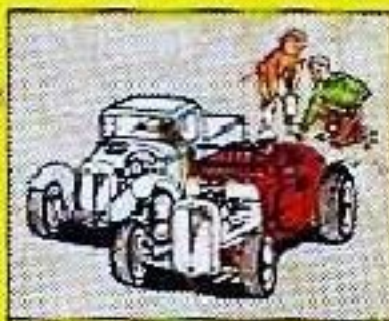
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